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Title: A SECURITY INDICATION SPANNING TREE SYSTEM AND METHOD

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, the following remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.